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PRESS RELEASE

TORPOINT FERRY REFIT UPDATE

I am pleased to advise that the PLYM II is now afloat and out of the dry dock, and good progress is being made on the recommissioning of systems and equipment. However, due to reasons and circumstances outside our control, there are still significant elements of the refit work package yet to be completed, particularly painting of the vehicle deck. We are working closely with A&P Falmouth to enable the ferry to be returned to Torpoint at the earliest opportunity, and as of today, the best estimate is that return will be during the week commencing 19 November 2018. Once the ferry has returned to Torpoint, it will take a few days of suitable weather conditions to get it back on the chains and prepared for service.

This further delay is regretted, but please be assured that everyone is working extremely hard to get the work completed, and the ferry back to Torpoint and into service as quickly as possible.

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